**Drug Smuggling between India and Pakistan**

724. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KID-WAI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the agreement of 1986 between India and Pakistan for curb ing drugs smuggling has achieved any success;

(b) what are the corresponding figures of detected cases of d~ug smuggling between the two countries from 1986 till June 1988; and

(c) what are the details of remedial measures taken by the two Governments to curb this smuggling?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The arrangement for mutual co-operation between Tndia and Pakistan regard-ing drug trafficking, established in 1986, is working satisfactorily.

(b). The seizures of dmgs made in India and Pakistan (information in. resnect of Pakistan available only for 1987) are given below:

| S. No. | Name of drug | Quantity of drugs seized (Kilograms) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | INDIA | | | PAKISTAN | | |
| | | 1986 | 1987 (upto June) | 1988 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 |
| 1 | Opium | 8789 | 2929 | 1373 | | 4017 | |
| 2 | Heroin | 2621 | 2747 | 1707 | | 3098 | |
| 3 | Hashish (Charas) | 18909 | 14796 | 12259 | | 85237 | |
| 4 | Ganja . | 60619 | 53920 | 15469 | | Not available | |
| 5 | Methaqualone | 1485 | 1500 | 536 | | Not available | |

(c) In the latest Secretary level talks in New Delhi, it has bee'-' decided to mutually exchange operational intelligence to curb drug trafficking across the borders. Both sides further agreed to extend mutual assistance in criminal investigations in the following areas relating to smuggling;

(i) locating suspects/connected persons;

(ii) executing requests for searches and seizures;

(iii) examining objects and sites; and

(iv) making persons (including those in custody) available to tender evidence/assistance in investigation.

**Production of Tea**

725. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPAT-RAr Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of tea produced in the country per annum;

(b) what quantity of tea was exported and foreign exchange earned during the last three years;

(c) whether it is a fact that Orissa occupies a place in the tea map of the country; and

(d) if so, the quantity of tea produced annually in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R DAS MUNSHI): (a)

Total productions of tea in the coun try during the last three years ar as follows:—

(Figures in M. Kgs.)

| Year | Production |
|---|---|
| 1985 | 656 |
| 1986 | 621 (Provisional) |
| 1987 | 673 (Estimated) |

(b) Quality and value of exports during last three years are as follows:—

| Year | Qty. (M. Kgs). | Value (Rs. crores) |
|---|---|---|
| 1985 | 214 | 695 |
| 1986 | 203 | 581 (Provisional) |
| 1987 | 209 | 639 (Estimated) |

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Trial manufacturing of tea commenced in Orissa in September, 1987 and the first lot of 196 Kgs., was sold on 21st April, 1988 in the inaugural auction. So far about 800 Kgs. of tea has been produced in Orissa.

**Loans to farmers in Orissa**

726. SHRI BASUDEB MOFAPAT-KA: Will the Minister of FINANCE toe pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of agricultural loans sanctioned and disbursed by the nationalised banks to the farmers in Orissa during the last three financial years;

(b) what is the total recovery of these loans during the above period;

(c) whether Government have exempted interest payment on these loans due to scarcity conditions prevailing in the state; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEI-RO); (a) Outstanding agriculture advances of all public sector banks in the State of Orissa during 3 years ended June 1986 (latest available) were as under:

| Year ended June | Balance Outstanding (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 1984 | 12448 |
| 1985 | 15476 |
| 1986 | 20749 |

(b) Recovery position of Direct Agricultural advances of all public sector banks in the State of Orissa during 3 years ended June 1986 ha9 been as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Year ended June | Demand | Recovery | % recovery to deman |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1984 | 5794 | 2110 | 36.4 |
| 1985 | 7629 | 3314 | 43.4 |
| 1986 | 8434 | 3892 | 46.1 |